

11 OCTOBER (Thursday)  
(DCI left city at 5:55 p.m.)

1. Meeting in Secretary Gilpatric's office with Gilpatric -- and later meeting with General McKee, General Strother, and two staff officers. (See attached memo for record, "Reconnaissance Overflights of Cuba.") (Believe this meeting took place prior to or immediately following "Special IB Meeting" which was called by me at 3:30.
2. This latter meeting was called by me during conversation with General Carroll. I started conversation by saying, "You remember that thing you called me about -- it is on even tighter than before. I would like to get together with the members this afternoon -- whatever the instructions are, I would like to be sure we have an understanding of them. I wonder if I could meet with some of you all around 3:00 or 3:30 and if you could provide a room in which we could get all the military representatives together." I agreed to call General Blake and [redacted] said he would call [redacted] [redacted]. (There are no IB Minutes of this meeting.)
3. Received a call from Roger Hilsman saying that he had a call from Albright of Newsweek, who said that their Defense Department representative says that Navy has taken photos of some crates of on a ship that are consistent with Soviet medium bombers. Mr. Hilsman wondered if he should pass this on to Mr. Bundy and I told him he should. I then called [redacted] and told him of Hilsman's call, and [redacted] said he was going to get in touch with [redacted] right away.
4. Attached: "Chronology of Events Leading to Transfer of Cuban Overflight Responsibility.

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